

## SIKESTON GIRL WINS CO. SPELLING CONTEST

The County Spelling Contest was held in the school building at Benton on Saturday morning. Below are the names of the contestants and the schools they represented.

### High Schools

Florence Packwood and Dorothy Dunnfi Chaffee; Rose Kilhafner and Walter Essner, St. Ambrose High, Chaffee; Elizabeth Stallcup and Lucille Stublefield, Sikeston; Orville Wills and Cleo Bom, Commerce; Nadine Lee and Clyde Fulkerson, Vanduser; Erskine Davis and Leonard Ham, Illmo; Joe Bucher and Don Warner, Benton; Velma Robinson and Joe Leslie, Morley; Truman Hall and Velma Drexel, Farnfeld.

### Grade Schools

Armella Dirnberger and Clara Newton, New Hamburg; Evelyn Hartzell and Ethel Hartzell, Baker; Lillian Cannon and C. E. Campbell, Chaffee; Elizabeth Thomas, Hickory Grove; Clara Trousdale and Hazel Lumsden, Sikeston; Marie Ellis and Franklin Hodge, Etringer; Hilda Eifert and Beulah Miller, Head; John Roth and Hazel Knight, Commerce; Kathryn Alfultis and Lexie Helms, Vanduser; Viola Johnson and Charles Runyan, Boardman; Neona Beiert and Juanita Bechel, St. Ambrose grade, Chaffee; Katherine Bowers and Melvin Moore, Illmo; Della Sadler and Robert Dozier, Benton; John Chestnut and George Albert, Farnfeld; Richard Leslie and Robert Leslie, Morley.

The winners who will represent Scott County in the district contest at the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau on Saturday, April 10, are as follows:

High School—Miss Elizabeth Stallcup, Sikeston; Don Warner, Benton, (alternate).

Grade School—Miss Clara Trousdale, Sikeston; John Chestnut, Farnfeld, (alternate).

## MATTHEWS SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY WEDNESDAY

The faculty of Matthews School will present "Am I Intruding?" at the High School Auditorium in that city Wednesday evening of this week with the following cast of characters:

Mrs. Hastings, the Housekeeper .....Willis Alsop  
Blair Hoover, the adventurer .....Chas. Lunsden  
Ernest Rathburn, Jane's Secretary .....Ben Sells, Jr.  
Marjory Vare, the elder daughter .....Winnie Cooper  
Dickie Waldron, a romanticist .....Cline T. Hope  
Mona, the maid .....Avis Hope  
Horace Vare, the father .....Geo. D. Englehart  
Violet Vare, the younger daughter .....Mabel Mecklem  
Peter, devoted to Vi .....Ellis Reed  
Dora, a friend to Vi .....Laura Sharp  
Gerald Mays, Jerry, from Sage Creek .....Donald Story  
Jane, Vare's Niece .....Marie Deane

## J. S. MILLER OUSTED AS BLOOMFIELD POSTMASTER

James S. Miller, who was appointed postmaster of Bloomfield early in the Harding administration, was relieved of his duties yesterday morning when K. W. Blomeyer, local attorney and secretary of the S. E. M. Oil Co., was appointed acting postmaster.

Postoffice Inspector Ben Cain had been here for several days checking up the local office, and it is understood he found a discrepancy in Miller's accounts. He immediately demanded Miller's resignation. He sent this by telegraph to the department at Washington along with a recommendation for Blomeyer's appointment. Miller's discrepancy has been made good, however, and there will probably be no prosecution.

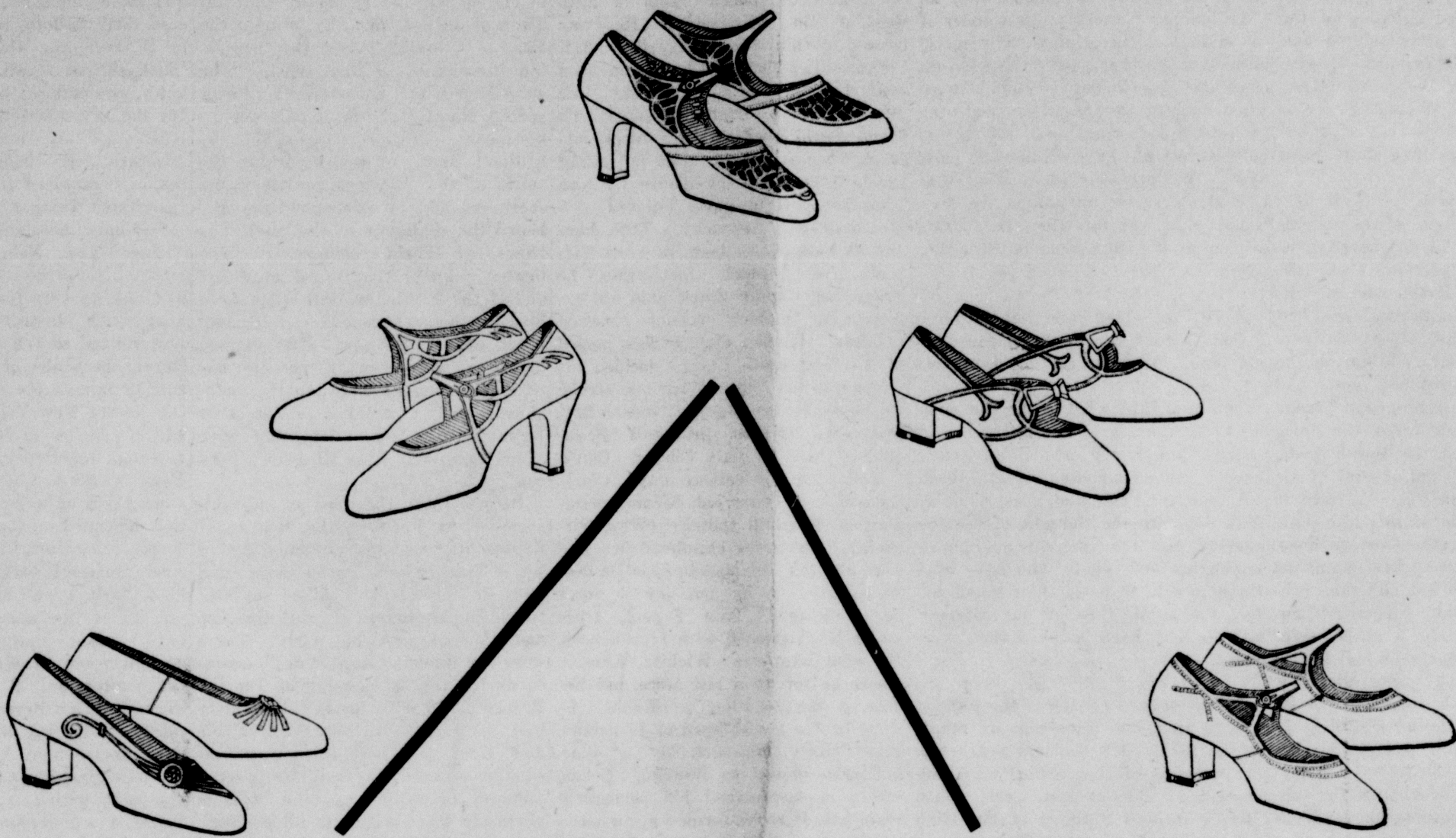
The postmaster's salary is \$2100 per year with an allowance of \$1040 for clerk hire.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

### This Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, April 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair at beginning, a period of rains middle, and generally fair at end. Rising temperature Monday and Tuesday and colder again latter part.

Orville Lumsden spent the weekend in Canolou with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and children spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, in Cape Girardeau.



## Buckner-Ragsdale's Sensational Style Revue OF Johnson, Stephens & Shinkle Beautiful Shoes

The most complete assortment of new slipper styles for Spring in the city now await your selection at our famous Shoe Department.

Fashion's advanced Springtime styles—styles that are only this week being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, by Johnson-Stephens & Shinkle, recognized arbiter of slipper fashions—styles that the smartest women in every city will wear this season!

For wear with softer frocks, slim little step-ins operas and straps introduce the new high-arched feminine silhouette, specially designed to make the foot seem smaller and daintier! Appropriate for the street costume are walking shoes of tailored line and lower heel, while for the ultra-exclusive patron are De Luxe models of hand-wrought creation.

Come and see them! Nowhere else will you find so many lovely styles, so many new and modish leathers, so many smart Springtime shades as are shown exclusively by Buckner-Ragsdale's.

*All the Season's Smartest New Shades Are Here  
in Beautiful Van Raalte Hosiery, too!*

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## HIGH- LIGHTS

Snakeskin  
Lizardskin  
Crocodile  
Colored Kidskins  
Two-Leather  
Combinations  
Two-tone Effects  
Contrasting Overlays  
Decorative Inserts  
Tasselled Ties



## MISS RUTH DENMAN BRIDE OF ANCEL BOMER

At the close of the Easter service at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March were heard from the organ and soon there appeared Mr. Carl Denman, brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Maggie Matthews as bridesmaid, followed by the groom, Mr. Ancel Bomer and the bride, Miss Ruth Denman with her father, C. H. Denman, who gave his daughter in marriage to the groom.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jno. Ensor, pastor of the Methodist Church, in which the bridal couple were made one.

The bride looked charming in a tan crepe de chine gown with fur neck piece to match and a hat of rose color, carrying a bride's bouquet of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid wore a gown of rose crepe de chine with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses of the same shade. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds, who were both reared in Sikeston, left on the train for St. Louis, where they will reside.

The young couple have the well wishes of the entire community.

## SIKESTON CLERK IS UNDER BOND

William Woods, grocery clerk of Sikeston, was arrested there today by an operative of the Department of Justice on a charge of complicity in the theft of an automobile stolen several months ago at Malden and later seized at Paragould, Ark. He was brought here and made \$500 bond before U. S. Commissioner C. G. McClintock for his appearance in Federal Court at Paragould.

Four men are alleged to have been connected with the theft, two of whom have been sent to a federal penitentiary. The car belonged to a man at Memphis, but was stolen at Malden last October while he was visiting there. The charge against Woods is based on the alleged violation of the Dyer Act, the transportation of a stolen automobile from one state to another.—Cape Missourian.

## CANADIANS PURCHASE LAND IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Ste. Genevieve, April 3.—After carefully investigating for nearly three years a group of Galicians and Mennonites, in Western Canada have purchased nearly 25,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri and Eastern Arkansas.

The lands consist of nearly 10,000 acres in Drew and Desha counties, in Arkansas, the Donaldson lands, in Bollinger and Stoddard counties, nearly 7000 acres, and about 8000 acres in the Little River Drainage District and the river bottom lands of Ste. Genevieve County. The terms of sale are on a 33-year basis, subject to certain stated improvements being made.

The improvements include the completion of ditches and levees and the clearing and placing of a certain percentage of the land each year under cultivation. Subject to improvements the colonists are to deliver a share of all crops each year, to be credited on the purchase price. These settlers make excellent farmers, work hard and are economical. They are moving with the desire to find a milder climate. They are originally from Southern Russia and the Province of Galicia, in Austria, having emigrated to Canada over twenty years ago. The completion of their programme of improvements will likely be carried out by Donald Downie, a Canadian engineer, who has had the drainage and levee work under control for the northern owners previous to this sale. The transaction is being financed by Central Illinois and Chicago bankers.

## CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Galeener and C. H. Denman as hostesses.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lacy Allard with Mrs. Allard and Miss Florence Baker as hostesses.

The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Ice cream.—Dew Drop Inn.

## DAVIS AND SON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Topeka, Kan., April 3.—Former Gov. Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas and his son, Russell G. Davis, were acquitted by a District Court jury here late tonight on a charge of accepting a bribe in exchange for a pardon issued Fred W. Pollman, paroled forger.

The jury deliberated thirty-two hours before reaching a verdict.

The acquittal cleared the ex-Governor of all charges brought against him in connection with the alleged bartering in executive clemency toward the end of his term, which expired in January, 1925. He was found not guilty on a similar charge of

## bribery last May.

Members of the jury said about 25 ballots had been taken. The first had been eight to four for acquittal.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman left for Kansas City Sunday for a visit with friends. Her sister, Mrs. T. C. McClure, accompanied her as far as St. Louis, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Ida Malone of Memphis, Tenn. was the guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday by Mrs. Earl Johnson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mrs. Grace Malone and Miss Anne Taylor. After the dinner, those present motored to Morehouse to call on the mother of Miss Anne Taylor.

## DIED

STONE—March 22, 1926, Edward Eugene, aged 4 years, son of Paul B. and Nina Stone; brother of Paul, Carroll, Elizabeth and Eva Stone. Funeral from the family residence, 996 Northland avenue Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stone will be remembered in Sikeston as Nina Mitchell. Mr. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parm Stone of this city. These young folks live in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and Mrs. J. W. Clymer will entertain the D. A. R. next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clymer.

## THE SICK

A telephone message from Ethesda hospital at 11 a. m. states the condition of little Betty Roth to be hopeful.

Mrs. H. A. Hill will probably be released from the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis on Sunday. From there Mrs. Hill will go to her parents' home in Vandalia, until further restored in health.

It is thought J. W. Black will be able to leave Barnes' Hospital in time to be home Sunday.

Lou Canary, who is in the hospital at Cairo with an infected hand, is better. Doctors think at this time it will be possible to save his hand. A few more days in bed and Jack

Lancaster will be able to be up, as he is doing well at this time.

W. P. Lindley attended to business in New Madrid, Monday.

Give the children a scotter. \$1.25.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll spent Friday afternoon in Cairo.

Closing out an entire pattern of dishes at cost.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King have purchased a pedigreed German police pup.

Foster Bruton, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, left Monday for St. Louis, where he is with Lucks & Orwig Furniture Co.



SIKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

Entered at the Postoffice at Skeston, Scott County, Missouri, as second-class mail matter, according to act of Congress.

Rates: Display advertising, per single column inch, net .....25c Reading notices, per line .....10c Bank statements .....\$10.00 Probate notices, minimum .....\$ 5.00 Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties .....\$ 1.50 Yearly subscription elsewhere in the United States .....\$2.00

The Standard has always believed in trading at home if it is at all possible to get the goods. The same holds good with our teachers. Quite a few young women graduates of the Skeston High School have sought further education in higher schools in order to prepare themselves to make their way by teaching. Some of them have borrowed money to get this education and are now about to realize on their investment. If there is to be any vacancies in our school for any reason, let us hope the School Board and the Superintendent will give consideration to these girls of ours. It is true they may be inexperienced in a way, but all have to get a start and the experienced ones can be of great service in assisting the inexperienced with suggestions and advice. These girls can be at home, live cheaper and pay back what they have borrowed. It will be a big help all around.

Well, anyway, Coolidge is like other men in one respect. He avoided the bedside of his lonely, afflicted old father when his presence would have meant comfort, cheer and parental pride, then broke his neck getting back home to the funeral. This is a trait the average human being finds it hard to explain. Usually we save our conscience by saying public or private responsibilities make it impossible to heed the call from a sick room. When death comes, however, folks generally drop everything and travel ten, fifty or two thousand miles to watch the clouds rattle down upon the coffin, saying we have come to show respect for the dead. If we can find time to go to the funeral, it is evidence that we could have found time to go to the sick room. It was that way with Mr. Coolidge, too.—Paris Appeal.

The Farmers' Real Grievance

Senator Borah has warned his colleagues that unless Congress passes farm relief legislation now "something disastrous will happen next fall". This has roused the drooping spirits of the Corn Belt Committee, which for three weeks has been striving to interest the House in the program for removing surplus agricultural products from the domestic market. The drive for this sort of legislation, planned on such an elaborate scale at the beginning of the year, had practically petered out, mainly because the farmers' spokesmen could not agree as to what they really did want. The task of formulating the workable details of a bill proved a bigger job than they had expected.

The bill upon which the Corn Belt Committee finally agreed was so palpably designed to favor one particular agricultural section that the wheat belt would have none of it. The administration, meanwhile, had come to the conclusion that no farm legislation was practicable during the remainder of the session and had omitted this from its program. Things therefore looked dark for the farm lobbyists until Senator Borah made his pronouncement and several of his colleagues back him up. To turn to the Senate for help at this late date, however, is a rather forlorn hope. Senator Wadsworth has admitted that farm relief is not on the program of the Senate Steering Committee, and this body is all-powerful in shaping the course of legislation.

The farmers have a grievance, but it is not with the Government for its failure to subsidize agriculture in the way provided by several bills before Congress. They have a grievance against the Government for subsidizing manufacturing at the expense of agriculture. Their real grievance is with the protective tariff. Equitable tariff revision is a remedy far simpler and far more practicable than anything which has yet been sponsored in the way of a subsidy to agriculture.—Post-Dispatch.

Complaint is made that almost everybody associated with the crime survey in Missouri is a Democrat and that what the commission has to report is therefore nothing more than Democratic criticism of Republican office holders. That hardly seems fair. Merely because the people will no longer elect them to public office is no reason why Democrats should

disappear from public life, so they naturally investigate the more fortunate Republicans. We must not forget that they have a choice between this and some moral reform. The moral reforms which afflict us have all resulted from not giving some elements of the population anything to do with public affairs. When this results, as it has resulted, in an Anti-Saloon League comparable to either of the big parties and a man like Wayne Wheeler at Washington exercising for it quite as much power as Mr. Coolidge possesses, we wonder if the critics of the crime survey really mean it when they say the Democrats ought not to criticize the Republicans. We all ought to try to do not the greatest good, since none of us is quite sure what is good, but the least harm. We probably know what that is, and unless we misjudged the Missouri crime survey the Democrats are doing it.—McAdams in Post-Dispatch.

April Fool's Day gone and the force forgot to turn the clock up for closing time. All fools are not dead yet!

The Standard would have the public know that it is not an object of charity, but in our advertising space, we have a real commodity to sell. When our solicitors call and seek business it is not with the thought of seeking charity, but the thought of helping merchants and others who have anything to sell, to place their goods before the public through our columns, and thereby be a help to the merchant.

The Standard considers the highest honors that has been won by pupils in the Skeston Schools in years was the winning of the county spelling contest at Benton last week when Miss Elizabeth Stalleup of the High School and Miss Clara Trousedale of the Grammar School won the honor of representing Scott County at the Southeast Missouri Spelling Contest to be held at Cape Girardeau Saturday of this week. Spelling and penmanship have ceased to be taught these days and few scholars are fit for positions where these two elementary subjects have been so neglected. Congratulations to the young ladies.

Among the Arabs and the Icelanders whistling is strictly forbidden. English miners think it unlucky to whistle in a cave and some sailors think if you whistle on a ship you will bring on a gale.

THIS WEEK IN MO. HISTORY

The prominent position Missouri has held in the nation's annals is due in great measure to her statesman. The list is a long and honorable one, too long for a ready recapitulation, but it is studded with certain names that stand out above the others. Such a name is that of Champ Clark, the first Missourian to be elected Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the second Speaker to be chosen from a state west of the Mississippi. He was elected to this office on April 4, 1911.

James Beauchamp Clark was born near Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, on March 7, 1850. Here he spent his early youth, working on a farm, later in a country store. But in young Clark there lived the desire for an education and he early entered the University of Kentucky. Both here and at Bethany College, in West Virginia, from which institution he graduated, Champ Clark paid his expenses by teaching school between sessions. It was during this period of his life that Clark decided his name was too long. With one stroke he severed the "James" completely, and with it the first half "Beauchamp" leaving plain Champ Clark.

Following his college days, Clark, then only 23 years old, became president of Marshall College (West Virginia). But since childhood he had harbored the ambition to practice law, so he gave up his position to enter the Cincinnati Law School, from which he graduated with high honors. He went west to Wichita, Kansas, where he set up a law office, but not finding the location profitable, he came back east; stopped at Louisiana, Pike County, Missouri, for a year, and then moved to Bowling Green, where he established his permanent residence. Here he formed a law partnership, and the environment proved more profitable than had Wichita.

But Clark had his eye on politics. He served as prosecuting attorney for Pike County, and then went to the State Legislature to represent his county. Immediately upon his entrance into the Legislature, he attracted the attention of his fellow legislators. It was during a Democratic caucus, and the House chaplain was to be selected. Clark wanted a certain Rev. J. B. Trone to be chosen and he nominated him with these words: "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Caucus, I have the honor to nominate a shouting Methodist for chaplain, and one who has not

only shouted for the religion of Christ, but for the Southern Confederacy as well!" Clark's choice was unanimously selected.

In 1890 Clark made his first determined effort for election to Congress. Defeat at this time was but a temporary check, and two years later, in 1892, Clark was elected to the United States House of Representatives.

A Democrat in a House overwhelmingly Republican, Clark had little opportunity to rise to prominence. But in one speech, his Tammany Hall address of July 4, 1893, he aroused the East to a realization of the increasing importance of the West. "The Trans-Mississippi Democracy", Clark's speech, was for the most part extemporaneous, enlivened throughout by brilliant shafts of wit, breathing the spirit of the western prairie in its freshness and breeziness. Tammany heard the challenge of the west. The New York World recognized it: "The brazen Vikings that stand at either end of the Tammany Hall stage wobbling on their pedestals as Champ Clark went to his seat. The Vikings had heard a good many speeches, but they were unaccustomed to the audacious oratory of a Piker....The other features of the celebration were tame, compared with Missouri's fiery son".

Before 1911, the year of Clark's selection as Speaker, the House of Representatives was governed by a set of rules which tended more and more to place practically supreme power in the hands of its Speaker and, through him, his party. These were the famous "Reed Rules", enacted during the speakership of Thomas Brackett "Czar" Reed, and after him employed by Speaker "Uncle Joe" Cannon. These rules were originally enacted to facilitate parliamentary procedure, yet the system obviously was such as to blind effectually the hands of the minority party. The Democrats were practically helpless. There was a minority group among the Republicans in the House who likewise suffered, for they were just as incapable of overruling the Speaker as were the Democrats. Champ Clark saw through the seeming hopelessness of the situation. He rallied the Democrats and insurgent Republicans around him, and together they defeated the forces of Speaker Cannon. Champ Clark had scored a signal victory. Not only was he recognized as the Democratic leader in the House, but he was now considered a leader of the national Democratic party.

The next Congress was Democratic, and on April 4, 1911, just fifteen years ago this week, Champ Clark was unanimously designated by the Democratic caucus as its choice for Speaker of the House. He served 8 years as Speaker and 26 as Congressman.

Then came the Democratic nominating convention at Baltimore in 1912, with Champ Clark head and shoulders above any other aspirant for the nomination. It became more and more apparent, as the delegates cast their ballots, that Clark was to be their choice. On the tenth ballot Clark surged forward, and, with 556 votes, commanded a clear majority. On the seven succeeding ballots he maintained his majority. But the Democratic provision of a two-thirds majority required for nomination necessitated further balloting.

Suddenly there came a break in the voting. The Nebraska delegation, which before the fourteenth ballot had cast its vote for Clark in accordance with instructions from home, now shifted to Wilson. Wm. Jennings Bryan, the leader of the Nebraskans, rose to explain the shift. He said that the vote of New York represented the will of Charles F. Murphy, who represented reactionary influences, and Bryan could not be a party to the nomination of a man whose nomination depended on the vote of the New York delegation. And New York, since the tenth ballot, had stood behind Clark. Bryan had not said much, but his words were enough to wipe out Clark's majority and swing enough votes to Wilson to give him the nomination. A few years after the convention Bryan made this statement: "If my language at Baltimore created any impression that I was charging Mr. Clark with being in sympathy with any of the reactionary forces, I am glad of the opportunity to correct any such misconception of my words or acts, for I did not intend to reflect upon either the personal or political integrity of the Speaker...."

Appropos of this, Clark's comment was: "...Now that Colonel Bryan has done what he can to remove the injurious impressions that were created by his Baltimore speeches, I feel that we can all the better co-operate for the good of the administration". Clark went back to the House, where he again assumed the burden of Speaker. He continued in this position until 1919, being always elected to the House by his constituents. Only in 1920, the year of the Republican landslide, did Clark fail to receive sufficient votes to return him to the House, and on March 2, 1921, two days before his retirement from public life, he died in Washington, still in the service of his State and Nation.

HAYTI WOMAN HURLED

150 FEET TO HER DEATH

Portageville, April 2.—Mrs. Dollie Gibson, 25, wife of N. Gibson of Hayti, twenty-five miles south of this city, was killed here at 5 o'clock this morning by a southbound Frisco passenger train.

Mrs. Gibson's body was hurled 150 feet. She and two other women had completed a visit here and were returning home at the time of the accident. An inquest will be held tomorrow.

SWIMMING FOR A DEGREE

Swimming as a graduation requirement has been put into effect at Iowa State College at Ames, Ia. Now that the time for graduation is drawing near, many students are attempting to learn the art of keeping afloat in water and paddling around.

Members of the Red Cross have stated that they wished other schools would follow Iowa's lead. Swimming is not only beneficial exercise, but it often proves the means of saving a life, and is an accomplishment that is a valuable asset to anyone.

Every year the Red Cross conducts swimming demonstrations, and campaigns warning non-swimmers of the dangers of going in canoes, but nevertheless it is surprising the number of people who know absolutely nothing whatsoever about swimming, but insist on canoeing.

The fact that Iowa State College considers it of sufficient importance that swimming is made a requirement for graduation is but another evidence that a college or university seeks to produce an individual who is capable of meeting life's various needs. There are always unforeseen circumstances that may happen in the life of anyone and it is preparedness for just such emergencies that make for a true citizen.

Naturally, many persons think it is of no consequence that they do not know how to swim, but circumstances may arise at any time that would avert a catastrophe if one had but a little knowledge of how to keep afloat or save another from drowning.—Columbia Missourian.

SHOWERS OF BARGAINS

The Big Selling Event Extended to Saturday, April 10th, Giving the Buying Public Seven More Days of Unparalleled Value Giving Opportunity

Each day shows an increase of eager buyers clamoring for the many bargains to be found during this storm of underpricing. If you haven't yet attended this sale you can not realize just what you've been missing until you come and face the facts.

Women's House Dresses

Fine Gingham and Percale

One lot 69c One lot 89c

Mens and Boys Work Shirts

Good quality Blue Chambray, all sizes

59c

Hope Muslin

36 inch, Standard Quality, per yd.

13<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c

Mens and Boys Work Shoes

All Solid Leather. Two lots

\$1.49 and \$1.95

Toweling

Good quality Cotton Toweling, per yd.

9c

Curtain Goods

Big assortment of patterns. Two lots

16c and 23c

J. & P. Coats Thread

White and Black. 3 spools for

10c

LL Domestic

36 inches Wide, Good Quality, per yd.

10c

Boys Overalls

Heavy Blue Denim. Sizes 6 to 16

89c

Straw Hats

For the Little Girls—Big Assortment

49c

New Spring Dresses

Rayons, Crepes, Satins

\$3.95 to \$13.95

Spring Coats

Women and Misses

\$6.95 to \$19.95

Next to Peoples Bank

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Sikeston, Missouri



## Watch Your Breakfast

Start every day with food that "stands by" you

HOW you feel all morning depends largely on what you eat for breakfast. Thousands have unenergetic forenoons because of wrong breakfast eating.

To feel right, you must have a well-balanced, complete breakfast ration. At most other meals—lunch and dinner—you get it. But breakfast is a hurried meal, often badly chosen.

Thus Quaker Oats, containing 16% protein, food's great tissue builder, 58% carbohydrate, its great energy element, plus all-important vitamins and the "bulk" that makes laxatives seldom needed, is the dietetic urge of the world today.

It is food that "stands by" you through the morning. Food that should start every breakfast in your home.

Quick Quaker cooks in 3 to 5 minutes. That's faster than plain toast. Don't deny yourself the natural stimulation this rich food offers.

## Quaker Oats

### 'COOK PORK WELL' U. S. EXPERT ADVISE

Raw or improperly cooked pork and pork products may cause the serious and often fatal disease, trichinosis. This warning is issued by specialists of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, especially to persons who are in the habit of eating raw or insufficiently cooked pork products, including sausage containing raw or dried pork meat and intended to be eaten uncooked.

Recent reports received from several sources by the department indicate that a number of cases of illness and deaths have resulted from trichinosis. This disease, because of the similarity of the symptoms, is often mistaken for typhoid fever. Trichinosis is painful as well as dangerous, and often affects all members of a family who have eaten raw, poorly cured, or insufficiently cooked pork. The ailment is caused by very minute parasites known as trichinae, but a temperature of 140 degrees F., or higher renders the pork harmless.

Following are simple rules of food hygiene indorsed by Federal specialists: Cook pork well. A practical rule is to cook pork until the meat has lost its red color throughout all portions, or at least until the fluids of the meat have become more or less jellied. Federally inspected pork products of a kind prepared customarily to be eaten without cooking are safe since the inspectors require that all pork muscle tissue entering into such inspected products be subjected to a temperature sufficient to destroy all live trichinae.

That eyes do not get exhausted after a hard day's use, because nervous impulses from the brain to the eye offset the fatiguing effect of vision impulses from the eye to the brain, is a recent scientific discovery.

## MISSOURI INDUSTRIAL REVIEW NEWS

Monett—Two new bridges may be constructed across White River, in southwest section of Barry County.

Leeton—Leeton Shipping Association shipped two carloads hogs recently.

Trenton—Surfacing of last gap in Highway No. 3, between here and Kansas City, contemplated.

Trenton—Surveys to be made, for proposed Rock Island line between here and Kansas City.

Chillicothe—New addition being built to Chillicothe Business College.

Butler—600 bushels certified seed potatoes will be distributed to farmers in this section.

Farber—Missouri Fire Brick Company to erect new factory here.

Gower—New poultry and cream station to be established.

Gower—Work of finishing shoulder on paved road, to begin soon.

Rolla—Work of constructing Pennington-Gilbert Shoe Company's new factory, going ahead rapidly.

Rolla—Plans on foot for improving school facilities.

Carthage—Contract let for building sewer in district 19, south of Oak street.

Charleston—Cocoa-Cola Company to begin operations here.

Cameron—Business section to be beautified by white-way lighting system.

Republic—Work started on city water system.

Greenville—Citizens Bank being reorganized.

Greenville—New Wayne County court house nears completion.

Greenville—Construction work begun on Federal Highway No. 67.

Carthage—Prospects good for establishing dry milk plant here.

Puxico—22 carloads freight shipped from here in recent 30-day period.

Puxico—Puxico Livestock Shipping Association's new warehouse nearly completed.

Trenton—16 miles of paving to be constructed in Daviess County this summer.

Antonia—New Masonic Temple dedicated.

Aurora—New hospital to be built on 5-acre site in Park addition.

Marshfield—Contract let for construction of new waterworks system.

Bolivar—100 growers and 85 business men enrolled as members of Polk-Dallas Fruit Growers' Ass'n.

Milan—City votes to pave street intersections.

La Belle—Local lines of Missouri Power Company being reconstructed.

Marionville—Movement under way to secure additional railway facilities for this place.

### LARGE CROWD ATTENDED GOOD FRIDAY SERVICES

What is said to have been the largest attendance at any afternoon service held in the Methodist Church, was the service on Good Friday. This was a union service and most of the business houses of Sikeston closed for it, between the hours of 12:00 to 3:00 o'clock.

The meow of a cat imprisoned in a vault set off the delicate burglar alarm in the First National Bank of Santa Barbara.

The first representative dictionary in the English language was compiled by John Bullokar and published in England in 1616.

## MOREHOUSE BOY KILLED BY FREIGHT TRAIN

While trying to hop a freight train on the Iron Mountain railroad Sunday, Curtis Bradshaw fell under the wheels and had both of his legs cut off. He was rushed to the Poplar Bluff hospital, but died just about the time he arrived. The little boy was only ten years old. There were other boys with him and they had succeeded in getting on to a coal car, but after crawling up in some way slipped back and fell beneath the wheels. The funeral was held at the home in Morehouse Monday at eleven o'clock and the remains were buried in the Sikeston Cemetery.

### Other Morehouse Itmes

William Marvin Griffin came home Friday afternoon from work at Sikeston, being threatened with pneumonia and has been confined to his bed since.

The Father and Son banquet was held at the home of Mrs. John Spence, Sr., Friday evening. There were sixty-three fathers and sons present. Rev. Baxter, formerly pastor here, was the main speaker of the evening, while Rev. Myers and Bryce Edwards made short talks. W. D. Lowe acted as toastmaster. It was voted to make this a yearly affair.

L. V. Bray, father of Mrs. O. M. Hadlee was stricken with paralysis Friday morning and has been unable to be up since.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Teal and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Edwards attended church services at Sikeston Sunday evening.

D. L. Fisher and family spent the week-end at Cape Girardeau visiting Harry Himmelberger and family and attended the Billy Sunday meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Whitener and Rev. Myers and wife drove to Cape Girardeau Sunday to hear Billy Sunday.

Mrs. Mary E. Teal, who has been visiting her son, P. H. Teal and family, west of town, left for Chicago, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Bobbitts or a week before returning to her home in Arcadia, Ind. Miss Hattie Harp and I. H. Dunaway drove to Cape Girardeau, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Elders, who attends school at Arcadia, Mo., spent Easter with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Elders.

### FRENCH SHIP SAILS FOR GUIANA WITH 340 PRISONERS

La Rochelle, France, March 30.—"La Marinier", the last convict ship afloat in this twentieth century of the civilized world, sailed today for French Guiana carrying 340 lifers and long-term sentence men. It was the first shipload of convicts for this South American station in more than two years.

"La Marinier" was painted a weird combination of red, yellow, black and white and seemed to have emerged from the middle ages, until one derelict under stress of emotion, waving good-bye to his sweetheart across a port, collapsed and died, bringing back the grim present.

No joyful welcome or fond embraces await the shackled passengers on this sinister ship, for their destination is Devil's Island and a living death.

They were trotted out of St. Martin's Penitentiary between rows of steel-helmeted soldiers with rifles and

fixed bayonets, and their step was heavy and faltering.

One man stood out among the spineless, dejected multitude, stolid, erect, with fierce moustaches ruffled by the northwesterly wind. He attracted the attention of all.

"He is Gabriel Mourey", a guard armed to the teeth, responded to a query. "He is the man who robbed the American banker, Shattuck".

Mourey heard the comment and smiled confidently as he recognized the Associated Press correspondent who had attended his trial.

"Tell them", he said, "that I will be the butler for some high-class society people in New York City inside of two years".

Most of the convicts were tattooed in an elaborate manner with all sorts of weird designs and blasphemous and revolutionary mottoes. One lifer, who escaped the guillotine by presidential commutation, had a blue-black mark running clear around his neck about the width of a linen collar. Above the line were tattooed the words: "Executioner, when cutting, follow the dotted line".

Alphonse Gabriel Mourey, alias Henri Boilat, who goes to Devil's Island on the convict ship to serve a life imprisonment, commuted from the death sentence, was butler for Albert R. Shattuck at his home, 19 Washington Square, New York, and twice robbed him. His second crime was to hold up the Shattuck family in April, 1923. He and his gang locked them in the wine cellar of the Shattuck residence and stole \$90,000 worth of jewelry.

Mourey was traced to Paris and Shattuck proceeded there, later appealing to the President of France to save Mourey from the guillotine.

Shattuck paid a reward of \$15,000 for the capture of Mourey. He died at Lenox, Mass., in April, 1925.

Asked about the possibility of mutiny Capt. Louis Grot of the convict ship exclaimed: "Mutiny! No danger!"

For individual hotheads there is a de luxe stateroom. The culprit must squat half erect, with both feet thrust through steel bars 5 inches apart.

"They last about thirty minutes", said the captain. "A real hardboiled guy may stand it for an hour".

### A. W. BRADSHAW LEASES NEW HOTEL AT CHAFFEE

A. W. Bradshaw, former publisher of the Farmington Times, has leased a new hotel at Chaffee erected a few months ago to replace the only hotel which the town had and which was destroyed by fire. The building has 23 guest rooms and is modern throughout. Mr. Bradshaw went to St. Louis this week to purchase new furniture and furnishings for the building. He expects to furnish it throughout with metal furniture and to be ready for business by May 1.

Chaffee is a dandy little city of between 4000 and 5000, located on the main line of the Frisco, a few miles below Cape Girardeau. The News wishes for Mr. Bradshaw much success in his new venture.—Farmington News.

Ants from the same colony placed at telephones five miles apart appeared to recognize each other's sounds.



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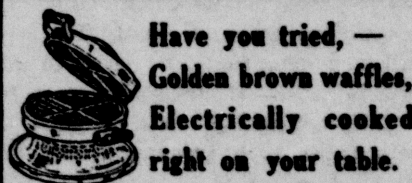
Springfield, Mo. March 30.—An organization is being effected and comprehensive exploration will be given in a few days south of Ozark where the bottom dropped out of a three and one-half-acre lake. Geologists who have visited the scene believe the water from the lake escaped into an underground cavern that may lead to one of the largest caves in the Ozark region.

The lake was located on the farm of Howard Bain and was known as one of the best bass fishing holes in the region. Several days ago, members of the Bain family were startled by what sounded like a tornado. The sky was clear and there was no wind. The lake is about 200 feet from the house and Bain soon discovered the lake was dry, the water having gone through a large opening in the center of the lake.

Investigation revealed a hole about eighteen feet in depth. One of the men volunteered to go down in the hole and discovered a cave.—Globe-Democrat.

We always knew the ladies had feet the same as we, And years ago their ankles they decided we might see, Then shins and calves were shown us in a favorable breeze, But we never knew till lately they had dimples in their knees.

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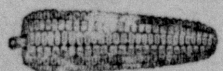


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## AMERICA ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

London, March 29, 1776.—The king has given his answer to "the humble address and petition of the lord mayor, aldermen and commons of the City of London" on behalf of America, which was laid before him March 22. The petition and his majesty's reply have been made public. The incident is now closed, but not without leaving for future generations a definite record of the sympathy for the American colonists which many Englishmen are known to harbor.

"We humbly conceive", said the lord mayor's address to his majesty, "that no people can be bound to surrender their rights and liberties as a return for protection. The colonies have fought our battles with us; and in the last war they so far exceeded their abilities that this nation thought it necessary to make them an annual compensation... Indulge, most gracious sovereign, the humanity and benignity of your own royal disposition, and our prayers will be granted. We implore the extension of your majesty's justice and mercy toward that continent which, when arbiter of the terms of peace, it was your majesty's own determination to prefer to every other compensation for all the expenses of the last war".

To which address and petition his majesty was pleased to return the following answer:

"I deplore, with the deepest concern the miseries which a great part of my subjects in North America have brought upon themselves by an unjustifiable resistance to the constitutional authority of this kingdom, and I shall be ready and happy to alleviate those miseries, by acts of mercy and clemency, whenever the authority is established and the now existing rebellion is at an end. To obtain these salutary purposes I will invariably pursue the most proper and effectual means".

What these "proper and effectual means" are to be is evident in the dispatching of an armed packet yesterday to Gen. William Howe, the king's commander-in-chief in America, with information that 12,200 Hessians are being sent to Howe, and that all the Brunswickers and Waldeckers and nine British battalions will soon reinforce the British army now opposing the Americans in Canada. The same letter to Howe suggests that "the securing the affection and assistance of our old friends and allies, the Indians of the Six Nations, is a consideration of no small importance".—K. C. Star.

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## FIRST NATIONAL BANK OPENS AT ORAN, MO.

The First National Bank of Oran will open for business on Saturday morning. Organization of the institution was completed only this week, and it has behind it some of the most substantial business men in Scott County. It is capitalized at \$2,000 and has a paid-in surplus of \$5000.

John Dirnberger, Sr., well-known farmer and landowner of Oran, is president of the concern. Mr. Dirnberger was born and reared in Scott county and his interests there are widespread.

S. B. Hunter of Cape Girardeau is vice-president of the bank. He is known all over Southeast Missouri and the state as well. He is interested in many banks in Southeast Missouri and is also an extensive landholder. Mr. Hunter is vice-president of the Southeast Missouri Trust Company here.

The cashier of the new bank is LeRoy C. Leslie, for 18 years a cashier in the Scott County Bank of Morley. As an assistant he has Miss Pauline Ristig of Oran.

The members of the board of directors are John Dirnberger, Sr., S. B. Hunter, George Metz, Sam S. Bowman and Nat M. Snider. Bowman is the son of Judge W. C. Bowman of Skeston, and is manager of the Oran branch of the Scott County Milling Company.

For the past four months Oran has been without banking facilities of any sort, the Corn Exchange Bank, the only other bank in the town, having closed in December on account of "frozen assets". The community, with a population of from 1200 to 1500, has been doing its banking in other towns since that time.

The First National Bank of Oran is the second Scott County bank to be organized under the national banking laws. It has been in process or organization for the past sixty days.—Cape Missourian.

## ANTITOXIN COMMENDED AS PNEUMONIA CURE

Albany, N. Y., April 2.—Excellent results from the use of an antitoxin for all types of pneumonia when the patient is treated within forty-eight hours of the appearance of the disease were reported today by a group of Minneapolis physicians at a joint meeting of the American Association of Immunologists and the American Association of Pathologists and Bacteriologists.

When the antitoxin was administered more than forty-eight hours after symptoms had appeared, however, little or no beneficial effect was obtained, it was reported. The Minneapolis physicians reporting were Dr. B. J. Olson, Dr. G. H. A. Clowes and Dr. W. A. Jamieson.

Hitherto only one of the four types of pneumonia has yielded readily to antitoxin treatment.

Dr. Olson warned that the experiments had not been made with a sufficient number of cases as yet to warrant sweeping statements, but that in more than 100 cases those treated immediately responded quickly.

In this connection he emphasized the importance of early treatment, even when diagnosis was not positive. Sharp pains in the chest, chills, rise in temperature and coughing were sufficient symptoms, he said, to warrant injection of antitoxin as a preventative measure. No harmful effects from such treatment has been observed, he said.

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Mrs. Frank Van Horne is entertaining with three tables of bridge today (Monday) in honor of Mrs. J. T. Foster.

Miss Helen Goodin and Martin Tirmenstein of Benton were married at the Lutheran parsonage here Sunday, by Rev. W. G. Langehenning. Mrs. Tirmenstein is the daughter of J. H. Goodin, county superintendent of schools of Scott County and formerly superintendent of the Jackson school system. She is a very popular and attractive young lady. The groom is the son of Postmaster R. M. Tirmenstein of Benton and his parents were former residents of Jackson. He is connected with an abstract company in Benton.—Jackson Cash Book.

## WILLIAMS VOTED FOR REED, EDITORIAL SAYS

Jeerson City, April 2.—The Daily Capital News of Jefferson City, of which W. R. Hollister, for years secretary to the late Senator Stone, is editor, published an editorial in today's issue, in which it comments upon a report emanating from Washington that Senator George H. Williams (Rep.), voted for Senator Jas. A. Reed when he ran for re-election in 1922.

"We vouchsafe this information on good authority", said the editorial, "but, of course, if Mr. Williams denies the soft impeachment at the hazard of the impairment of the constancy and devotion of his colleague, his word will go".

When Senator Williams was asked last night in Washington for a statement in reply to Hollister's publication of the report that he voted for Reed for United States Senator in 1922 he refused to make any. He said the "design of the question is too apparent and is too cheap to discuss".

Williams, who was appointed by Gov. Baker to succeed the late Senator Spencer, is the leading contender for the Republican nomination for Senator.

## SATISFACTORY HOG SALE HELD LAST THURSDAY

J. F. Cox and Glenn Matthews sold 40 head of bred sows and gilts at the F. H. Smith farm, south of Skeston last Thursday, that brought an average of \$55.46. The top of the sale was a magnificent sow with a litter of pigs that brought \$98. The sale was for cash and the spirited bidding shows that brood sows are very scarce.

Mr. Cox stated that he still had a fine lot of sows and gilts and will probably put on another sale in the fall.

For a while hogs in this section was a drag on the market, but the past year with cheap feed and high price for fat hogs, the farmer who fed his corn to hogs has been the one to make a little money. No farm should be without brood sows as they can be carried at little expense and are always good for cash.

## SOUTHEAST MISSOURI GIRL CROWNED QUEEN AT BALL

Miss Helen Meredith of Poplar Bluff was crowned Scoop Queen at the annual ball of the students of the department of Journalism, at the University of Missouri. Miss Meredith whose picture was carried in Thursday's Post-Dispatch, is considered a very popular girl at the University. Her father, W. H. Meredith, is one of Missouri's foremost Democrats and a candidate for nomination on that ticket for United States Senator.

E. P. Coleman purchased a new Buick this past week.

Closing out an entire pattern of dishes at cost.—H. & S. Economy Store.

The Cotton Pickers have received the individual gold basketball trophies, which they won at the Southern Missouri Independent Basketball Tournament, held at Chaffee last month. The Cotton Pickers played against some of the strongest teams in Southeast Missouri and are justly proud of their laurels.

James Sterling Marshall of Crowder, and Miss Mabel Dobs of Crystal City, were married this morning at Jackson. They gave their ages as 22 and 21, respectively. Young Marshall is the son of Cy Marshall, who lives at Crowder and is a member of the Ben Marshall family, being a brother of Mrs. B. F. Marshall.—Cape Missourian.

The fact that the state treasury at Jefferson City is "done busted" has been realized by sheriffs of the various counties in this state who take prisoners to the state penitentiary at Jefferson City and then go around to the state auditor to get their fees and mileage for safely adding to the population of the state penal institution. Recently a chilly stare has greeted sheriffs who go to get their pay, and they are forced to go home empty handed and with light pocketbooks. No such thing ever occurred under a Democratic administration and there is no relief in sight. The state can't issue script and sheriffs must continue to take prisoners to Jefferson City and then wait until the sweet bye and bye to get their fees.—West Plains Gazette.

## DOGWOOD BOY CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED RAPE

A warrant was sworn out before Judge H. S. Cochran yesterday against Raymond Duke, 15 year old school boy of the Upper Dogwood district, charging him with attempted assault on Thelma Hedger, 16 year old pupil in the same school. The attempt is said to have been made on Tuesday afternoon while the girl was en route home from school. The girl, whose parents live in New Madrid County, is living at the home of Lawrence Ponder in order to attend the Dogwood school. She asserts that Duke had previously made advances to her, and that as a result she has been avoiding him for several days, returning home from school with others. However, she was alone Tuesday, when, she says, Duke waylaid her, tearing her clothing in the struggle, but abandoning the attempt when she promised to meet him later. She, however, at once made complaint on her arrival home, coming to Charleston with Mr. Ponder yesterday to swear out the warrant.

Duke was arrested yesterday by deputy sheriffs and is now in the county jail. According to information received from Prosecuting Attorney S. Cain this morning, he has admitted the girls charges, waiving preliminary hearing, and will be held for the July term of Circuit Court.—Charleston Courier.

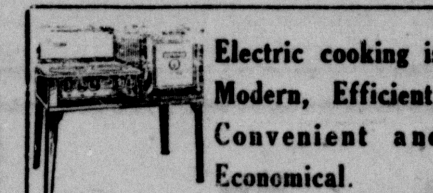
H. J. Welsh reports the following deaths for February and March:

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4—J. M. Tinsley.  
8—Annie McElvain.  
9—Doyle Jones.  
11—Kate Gardner.  
16—Ell Fry.  
18—Catherine Imogene.  
20—Wm. Ray.  
23—Mrs. M. Davis.  
24—Ed Robinson.  
24—A. B. Thompson.  
2—Mrs. Alma Woodside
- MARCH—**  
3—Raechel Beardsley.  
4—A. Joe Smith.  
4—Mary Ethel Gullet.  
5—Julian Fendon.  
6—Elizabeth Leonard.  
16—Anita McMurry.  
16—Ernest McMurry.  
19—Rosie Lee Ryan.  
20—Joseph Allford.  
20—Walter Bates.  
21—Sallie Walton.  
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30—Jno. R. Harper

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Mrs. Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tennessee is a guest at the Charles L. Prow home.

J. S. Miller tendered his resignation as post master at Bloomfield last Thursday morning. K. W. Blofeyer was named to take Mr. Miller's place until an examination can be held and a permanent appointment made. We are not informed as to Mr. Miller's plans for the future. Before receiving the appointment as postmaster, he was editor and publisher of the Stoddard Tribune.—Dexter Messenger.



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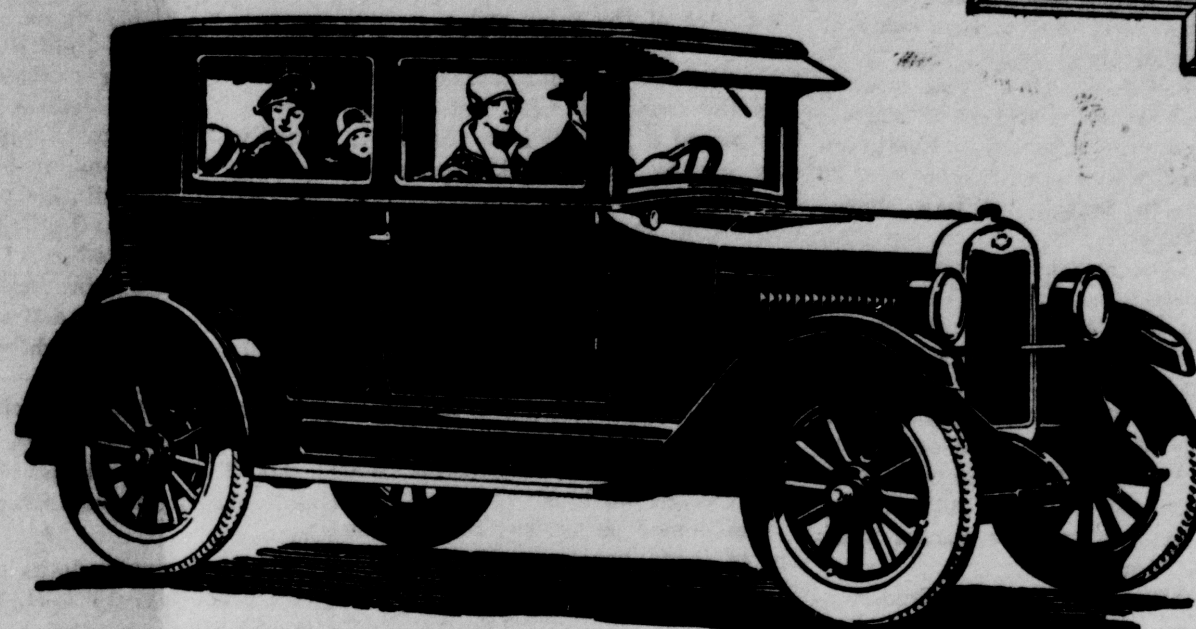
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W. D. Moore to G. W. Rains, lot 20 block 5 Loy addition Chaffee, \$100.  
Mary Stidham to Robert Carroll, 1-5 interest 120 acres 4-29-13, \$125.  
Martin Menz to Frank Mier, 80 acres 32-29-12, \$800.  
John Riley to E. Pool, lot 6 block 39 Morley, \$150.  
W. H. Warnica to Mary Warnica, lots 8, 9 block 3 Matthews addition Vanduser, \$600.  
Robert Cookson to J. C. Slinkard, lot 10 block 16 Chaffee, \$1000.  
O. R. Hinkle to C. E. Tombs, land 26-26-14, exchange of property.  
C. W. Brown to H. B. Keene, lot 9 block 27 Chaffee, \$25.  
T. L. Harwell to W. L. Tomlinson and W. A. Georger, lot 8-11, block 4 Dohogne 4th addition Fornfelt, \$1200.  
C. D. Matthews to A. H. Haymes, lots 31, 32 block 52 McCoy-Tanner 9th addition Sikeston, \$250.  
W. O. Graham to Clyde Jones, lots 1-12, block 9 Smith addition Blodgett, \$1.  
C. M. Smith, Sr. to L. T. Davey, lots 14, 15 block 5 Sikeston, \$10,000.  
Bert Barnes to G. W. Rains, lots 17, 18, 19 block 5 Chaffee, \$300.  
W. A. Guess to R. H. Guess and W. B. Guess, lots 22-24, block 19, McCoy-Tanner 4th addition Sikeston, \$1.  
W. W. Scott to Harry Wells, lot 9 block 14 Sikes 2nd addition Sikeston, \$2500.  
E. P. Tenkhoff to Nick Schott, lots 8-10, block 1 Chaffee, \$2500.  
H. H. Houchins to Aubrey Conway, 380 acres 21-27-15, \$25,500.  
Mike Pobst to W. H. Danforth, 165.06 acres 3-28-12, \$1.  
R. R. Jacobson to August Schiwitz, lots 16, 17 block 3 Murphy & Wall addition Illmo, \$400.  
J. C. Farmer to W. L. Holden, lots 7-9, block 2 Eiselben addition Illmo, \$1.  
P. R. Williams to Otto Bullinger, lots 12-14 block 8 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1300.  
Joe Poe to W. A. Poe, lots 13-15 block 24 Oran, \$1.  
J. F. Hunsinger to Stirman Self, 180 acres 26-28-12, \$100.  
Edwin Hunsinger to Stirman Self, 180 acres 26-28-12, \$100.  
C. V. Hollady to J. C. Farmer, lots 7-9 block 2 Eiselben addition Illmo, \$2200.  
M. H. Adams to Pearl Cook, lots 1-3 block 3 Hardy & Keeley addition Fornfelt, \$400.  
L. R. Bowman to Mack Gillen, part block 45 McCoy-Tanner 8th addition, Sikeston, \$2700.  
E. S. Hahn to Elenora Felter, lot 6 block 11 Kelso, \$2800.  
J. M. Pitman to W. A. Cora, lot 12 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$250.  
Anna Heisserer to E. S. Hahn, part lot 2, all lot 9 block 11 Kelso, \$450.  
W. L. Carroll to Susan Carroll, lot 10 Trotter addition Sikeston, \$2200.  
G. C. Swinney to J. B. Moore, lot 5 part lot 6 block 1 Pellett addition Illmo, \$1.  
T. M. Turner to Russell Walker part lots 8, 9 block 2 Tanner addition Sikeston, \$600.  
Robley Lennox to J. L. Matthews, lot 15 block 6 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Eli Ables to A. W. Dennis, lot 3 Matthews 2nd addition Sikeston, \$5,500.  
Mrs. M. E. Morris to Laura Allison, lot 5 block 4 McCoy-Tanner 1st addition Sikeston, \$2500.  
John Welter heirs to Mary Welter, lots 10-1 block 8 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Otto Welter to Mary Welter, lots 10-12 block 8 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$1.  
Mary Hobbs to Alice Dobbs, lot 27 block 26 Chaffee, \$400.  
Joe Adams to J. W. Parker, lots 7-9, block 2 Peal addition Blodgett, \$1.  
F. S. Rice to George Bryant, lot 2 block 1 Bice 3rd addition Perkins, \$80.  
David Doom to E. D. Smith, lots 1, 2 block 33 McCoy-Tanner 7th addition Sikeston, \$150.  
A. W. Barnes to R. D. Harris, lot 21 block 32 Chaffee, \$2650.  
Joe Miller to Clara Dailey, lot 9 block 5 Vatnuser, \$1000.  
John Bles et al to A. H. Deinken, part lots 1, 2 block 4 McPheeters addition Benton, \$700.  
Rudolph Dehm to Harry Trousdale, lots 5-7 block 1 Frisco addition Sikeston, \$1.  
H. L. Burnett to Security Savings Bank, lot 30, part lot 29 block 27, Chaffee, \$1.  
A. L. Walker to Wylie & Packwood lot 23 block 9 Chaffee, \$725.  
J. B. Cora to A. F. Corlew, lot 21 block 15 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$1700.  
H. N. Houchins to Aubrey Conway, 1 1-3 acres 7-26-15, \$1.  
T. P. Williams to Levi Miller, lots 25, 26 block 4 Eastern A addition Chaffee, \$150.  
Armor George to J. P. Slaughter, lot 28 block 4 Chaffee, \$50.  
B. C. Williams to Scott County Bank, 120 acres 25-28-13, \$1.  
V. D. Hunter to J. W. Stone, lots 10, 11 block 14 McCoy-Tanner 2nd addition Sikeston, \$4000.  
Harold Duke to George McDonald, lots 1, 2 block 25 Chaffee, \$800.



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George McDonald to Mary Duke, lots 1, 2 block 25 Chaffee, \$800.

Zeno Clardy to C. E. Anderson, lots 1-5 block 6 Dodge addition Commerce, \$1500.

L. W. Holland to H. M. Foster, lot 11 and part lot 10 block 24 McCoy-Tanner 5th addition Sikeston, \$1000.  
J. L. Matthews to Nannie Houck, lot 21 block 8 Chamber of Commerce addition Sikeston, \$2025.

W. A. Williams and C. E. Williams, to Boy Ryan, lots 7-10 and part of 11 block 2 Williams addition Sikeston, \$700.

C. H. Trammell to Bessie Trammell, lot 24 block 6 Loy addition Chaffee, \$1.

Alex Sellard to Clyde Reed, part lot 3 block 3 Sikes addition Sikeston, \$200.

Louis Halter et al to J. J. Johnson, land in southeast corner Catholic cemetery, \$1.

Neely Miller to P. C. Padget, lots 6-8 block 1 Perkins, \$1.

Joe Stubbs to Wm. P. Mason, lots 3, 4 block 4 Stallcup addition Sikeston, \$6500.

W. H. Tanner to Anna Winchester, lots 15, 16 block 1 Sikeston, \$2170.

Walter Falkenstein to J. J. Washburn, lots 23, 24 block 8 Illmo, \$1000.

J. W. McKemie to Scott County Bank, 80 acres 31-28-14, \$1.

William Wrinkle to Invest Good, part lot 2 outblock 44 Chaffee, \$550.  
—Benton Democrat.

State acquires 18-acre tract land in Crawford County, as site for fish hatchery.

NO REDUCTION IN CORN ACREAGE YET INDICATED

Washington, April 1.—Spring planting plans, the Department of Agriculture announced today, reflect a balance and stability which represent, to some extent, a measure of the ground gained since 1921.

The department's index of purchasing power of farm products has held steadily at 87 for five months, as compared with 100 for the 1909-14 average. Potatoes, hogs, butter and wool have a purchasing power at present prices higher than prevailed before the war, while cotton, corn, hay, beef cattle and eggs are below that level.

"The crop story since 1919", the announcement said, "has been, roughly, two years of heavy surpluses, two years of readjustment, and two years of fairly stable adjustment. The intentions-to-plant reports give evidence of the general stability that once more appears to underlie the production programs as a whole."

"Of the three main feed grains, corn, oats and barley, the reported intention is to plant 157,500,000 acres, against 155,000,000 acres last year. The contemplated increase is in oats and barley, the intended corn acreage being practically the same as last year."

The term "bits" comes from the frontier practice of hacking Spanish dollars into eight pieces or bits to provide change, as small minted coins usually were lacking.

MISSOURI IS LARGEST GROWER OF SUNFLOWERS

Columbia, Mo., April 1.—Missouri's importance as a sunflower seed oil producing state and the commercial possibilities of the product are set forth in a bulletin issued here today by H. E. French, assistant professor of organic chemistry at the University of Missouri.

Missouri is the largest sunflower-producing state in the country, supplying 9,000,000 of the 11,500,000 pounds of the seed produced in the United States in 1925, the bulletin states. Illinois and San Joaquin Valley of California are other large sunflower producers.

"The demand for sunflowers is limited", the bulletin states. "In this country the seeds are used chiefly as a poultry feed. Some investigators find that the seed compares favorably with corn silage as a feed for animals, since it imparts no objectionable flavor to 'milk when fed to milch cows. Others maintain that it is inferior to corn silage."

"The oil is classified as an edible

oil by the United States Department of Agriculture. Investigations have shown that, taken in conjunction with a uniform basal ration, the oil exerts no unusual effects on digestion. Its vitamin content, however, has been found to be low."

SECRET SERVICE MEN  
GUARD PRESIDENT'S SON

Washington, April 1.—Guarded by the president's own secret service bodyguard, John Coolidge, 19-year-old of the chief executive, arrived today to spend Easter at the White House.

Since this is the first occasion when the secret service men have been detailed for such a purpose, the incident caused considerable comment here. Young Coolidge is a student at Amherst College, Amherst, Mass.

Officials said, however, that the protection was given as a matter of courtesy, rather than from fear of any untoward dangers.

Palmyra—City places order for new fire truck chassis.

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AMERICA ONE HUNDRED  
AND FIFTY YEARS AGO

New York, April 2, 1776.—A fire of liberty enlightens the world from Bedlow's Island this evening, Governor Tryon had begun to throw up a work on this island in the harbor in order to establish there a safe asylum for tory refugees. General Heath of the Continental army determined, as he expressed it, to drive Tryon from every part of terra firma.

Tryon's people, operating from the British ship Asia, were intrenching and fortifying throughout the day. In the evening, Major De Hart of the New Jersey battalion offered, with two hundred men of that battalion, to dislodge them. Upon arriving on Bedlow's Island, they found that all the men had retired to the ship for the night, but forty women and children were in a small building. The Jersey boys fired all the buildings, saving a cottage, in which they left the distressed women and children, causing a blaze which lighted up the harbor in every direction.

Our men brought off all the intrenching tools, a large number of white shirts and great coats, likewise an abundance of poultry of all sorts. The Asia fired on them, but not a man was killed or wounded.

About the same time, a barge full of men, supposed to be from the enemy men-of-war, landed on the city waterfront and endeavored to set fire to the air furnace, but they were discovered before much damage was done.

This afternoon five battalions of the Continental troops now stationed here were reviewed by General Heath on the green near the Liberty Pole. They made a martial appearance, being well armed, and went through their exercise much to the satisfaction of a great concourse of the inhabitants of the city. General Heath now has here, by a return of today, 5210 men, exclusive of the city militia. They are fortifying the city as fast as possible. A rumor has reached Continental headquarters that near one hundred tory recruits from Long Island have joined Tryon, but it lacks confirmation.

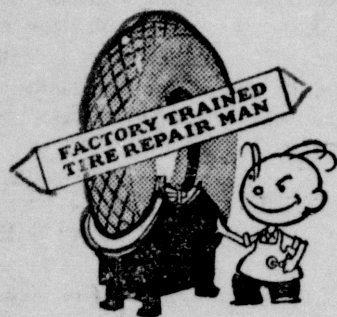
Quarters are being prepared for the detachments of the Continental army which are now on their way from Boston. The date of General Washington's arrival is not known. Meanwhile the fear that General Howe would bring his army here, following his evacuation of Boston, is no longer entertained.—K. C. Star.

A twenty-three piece imported China breakfast set, \$6.98.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mrs. Maude Stubbs, Louis Paul Stubbs, Miss Sue Watkins and Louis Watkins attended the closing service of the Billy Sunday meetings at the Cape, Sunday night.

Mr. Burkozy, Miss Anna Burkozy and Ben Segal of Portageville, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wagner, and daughter, Jeanette, of Dexter, Max Friedman of Charleston and Miss Una Friedman of East Prairie were Easter guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lampert.

Mrs. Moore Greer was to have entertained in honor of the fourth birthday of her daughter Esther Jane on Monday, but recalled the invitations after hearing of the serious illness of her nephew, Harris Malone, of Charleston. The party will be at a later date.

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Auto LaundryALBERT O. ALLEN, SR.  
DIED IN OMAHA

New Madrid, April 5.—Albert O. Allen, Sr., aged 84 years, for the past 50 years owner and editor of the Weekly Record, died early Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. D. Riley, at Omaha, Neb. The remains are expected to arrive here this afternoon and will be buried in Evergreen Cemetery Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The Masons will have charge of the funeral.

He is survived by three daughters, a son and three sisters. The daughters are Mrs. M. D. Riley, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. W. B. Lonerger, Spreator, Ill.; and Mrs. W. T. Riley, New Madrid. Albert O. Allen, Jr., is business manager of the Weekly Record. The sisters are Mrs. Dee Foster of New York City, Mrs. Anna Holliday of Fredericktown and Mrs. Laura Fraser of St. Louis.

Mr. Allen was born at Fredericktown and was reared in that vicinity. He served in the Civil War as a Confederate soldier. He was State auditor of Missouri for four years, and was chief clerk under auditors James M. Siebert and Thomas Holladay for sixteen years. He held a swallow land commissionership under President Cleveland.

In 1881, Mr. Allen and Miss Laura Watson of New Madrid were married. She preceded him to the grave fourteen years ago.

SALESMAN LOSES \$800.00

## IN VERY QUEER MANNER

Kennett, April 3.—J. P. Longgear, of Clarkton, who travels for the Dempsey Grocery Co., of Cape Girardeau, lost about \$800 last Monday afternoon. The amount was his collections for the day which he planned to take to Cape Girardeau Tuesday to turn same in to his firm.

It was too late to place the money in a bank when Mr. Longgear returned home after having made his territory. Placing the money in a cigar box and putting it away, he took his children for an automobile ride, while Mrs. Longgear went to the home of a neighbor for a short time. While the family were away the house caught on fire. Neighbors extinguished the blaze, but Mr. Longgear was unable to find his money. Supposition is that the money was stolen and the building set on fire. No clues have been given, however, to verify this fact.

## ANOTHER SEED CORN WARNING

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture issues an April seed corn warning in the form of a bit of counsel to each farmer in the state, in a neighborly way urging that no man plant seed corn this spring without having careful test for germination. The hundreds of tests of Missouri seed corn at the state-federal testing laboratory shows alarming conditions from many farms.

Testing seed corn is the best insurance for a good stand, the first necessity for a profitable corn crop, so says Jewell Mayes in making the Board statement.

## BETTY ROTH VERY ILL

Betty Roth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roth, became violently ill Thursday night and was rushed to the Esthesda hospital at St. Louis by her mother and grandfather, Dr. L. O. Rodas. It was found necessary for a mastoid operation, which was performed Saturday and Betty, who is but six years old, and has not been in a robust condition for the past year, is in a serious condition.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Winford are not moving from Sikeston as reported. Mrs. Winford is visiting in Florida and Mr. Winford is attending to outside business affairs, which will keep him out of town for thirty days.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield will entertain the Tuesday Bridge Club this week. Mrs. Mayfield will also have the Bridge Club which usually meets Friday, at her home Tuesday night, as they will be moving into their home on Center Street the last of the week.

Billy Sunday's father was killed in the battle of Pilot Knob, which was fought September 27, 1864. He was a member of an Iowa division and his body was buried at Pilot Knob. Mr. Sunday, the evangelist, never saw his father, whose death occurred a short time before his birth, according to the Farmington News.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith gave a dinner party Friday evening in honor of their daughter, Miss Annette and her guest, Miss Dorothy Williams, who spent their Easter vacation in this city. The table was arranged for the following: Misses Lottie Dover, Martha Gresham, Vivian Jackson, Hilma Black, and John Fox, A. J. Moore, Dick Stubbs, Buddy Buck of Bloomfield, Jack Lair and "Puffy" French of Charleston.

## DAN CUPID BUSY THIS SPRING

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Prow entertained Saturday evening with a dinner party, at which the betrothal of their daughter, Miss Mary Ethel, to Louis E. Baker, was announced.

A large bouquet of jonquils graced the center of the table and a jonquil with each placecard made a pleasing decoration for the four-course dinner.

In the frappe of the last course was placed a jonquil, in which was a note left by Dan Cupid, announcing the betrothal of this young couple, who are to be married in June.

Those receiving these notes were Miss Irene Caldwell, Miss Madeline Bergman, Miss Virginia Matthews, Miss Clara Lindley, Miss Ruth Allard, Miss Hilma Black, Miss Lottie Dover, Miss Ruth Baker of Memphis, Tenn., Miss Martha Feeny of Poplar Bluff, Mrs. Milam Limbaugh and Mrs. Craven Watkins.

The dinner party was followed by one of cards, young men being added to the list of guests already present.

## THIRTY-TWO JOIN CHURCH

There was an Easter class of forty-seven, who signed up to join the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Fifteen of these were unable to be at the services at this time, but will be affiliated with the church next Sunday morning.

Eight babies were christened at this service, also, which was attended by hundreds of people and was a very beautiful and impressive service.

Prep Girl Hose are guaranteed to give satisfaction. \$1.00.—H. & S. Economy Store.

WANTED—By college graduate, man age 25, a commercial position, with a future. Call The Standard office. 3tp.

Miss Virginia Sodine, of St. Louis, spent the Easter holidays as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Marshall. Miss Sodine is a student at Lennox Hall and returned to her studies Monday.

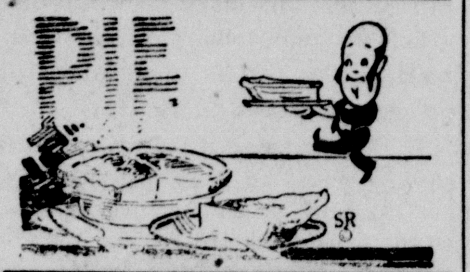
All of the party retired from the interview much pleased with both of the Edisons. The interview could not have been more satisfactory. He rarely gives interviews for publications.

Miss Dorothy Williams of Vicksburg, Miss., Misses Annette Smith and Hilma Black, who spent Easter in Sikeston, will return to Lindenwood College Tuesday morning to resume their studies.

The U. D. C. will meet Thursday afternoon at 3:30, at the home of Mrs. Katie Greer, with Mrs. J. W. Kimes and Mrs. Josephine Vieth as hostesses. The subject is "Monuments". Mrs. A. C. Barrett will be the leader. All members are urged to be present.

With Cape Girardeau, Charleston and Poplar Bluff to draw from, it looks pretty tough to have no power for 30 minutes or more Monday. To run a 6-plant electric motor outfit without power is another reason why no newspaper man is fit to belong to church. He has just got to cuss and that will not generate sufficient power to operate with.

Amos Fahrakopf, formerly of the Sikeston vicinity, but now living near Decatur, Ill., arrived in Sikeston the latter part of the week for a visit with relatives and to be married. The latter happy event took place Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Jno. Ensor performed the ceremony that made Miss Vivian Hargrove the wife of Fahrakopf. Mrs. Fahrakopf is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Hargrove, living south of Sikeston. The young folks will make their home near Decatur, where the groom is farming.



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## Butterscotch Pie

Some time ago we published a recipe for butterscotch pie and did not specify that the crust should be previously baked before pouring in the filling and having had requests from readers to reprint and correct the mistake, we gladly do so.

Mix two cups of light brown sugar with four heaping tablespoons of flour, adding two beaten egg yolks mixed with two cups of milk. To this add two tablespoons of butter and stir constantly until thick, then add one teaspoon of vanilla and pour into the previously baked crust. Beat the egg whites to a stiff froth, add two tablespoons of sugar and spread over the top and brown slightly.

Buckeye brooders, special price.—Farmers Supply Hdw. Co.

Mrs. J. B. Purcell and children and Miss Ada Angel spent Sunday in the Cape.

Put your winter cloths away in a moth proof bag, 10c.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mrs. George Rush of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore.

Tom Hunter, a salesman out of Memphis, was in Sikeston Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. A. B. Skillman.

Mrs. Joe Matthews is to be hostess Wednesday and Thursday of this week, giving a bridge party on each of these days.

Miss Georgia Jennings entertained Misses Lucille Prater and Revola Greer of Poplar Bluff with a dinner at Happy's Tea Room, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carroll entertained at dinner Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. Glen Fish, Mrs. Gertrude Lee, Miss Hontis Lee and Geo. Lee.

Misses Lillian Shields, Lottie Dover and Vivian Jackson will return to Christian College Tuesday morning, after spending the Easter vacation with their parents.

C. L. Moore and family arrived on Thursday of last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Moore. Mr. Moore is the Superintendent of Schools in Cantrill, Iowa.

The ladies' aid of the Baptist Church will hold a bake sale in the Mayfield building on West Malone Avenue, April 10. Coffee and sandwiches will also be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord, Miss Adilda McCord of Oxford, Ind., and R. A. McCord and son, attended the closing service of the Billy Sunday meetings at Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCord and daughter, Miss Adilda of Oxford, Ind., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bailey. They will also visit in the home of J. E. McCord of Lilbourn.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of A. S. Gray, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

WILLIAM GRAY,  
Administrator

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Executor of the estate of Annette Barnes, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Executor at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

FRANK SMITH,  
Executor

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of L. S. Lee, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

W. W. WAGONER  
Administrator

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of Thos. M. Bloomfield, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administratrix at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county on the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1926.

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FIRST CREDITOR'S MEETING  
In the District Court of the United  
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of the Eastern Judicial District  
of Missouri

In the matter of W. V. Hamby, bankrupt

In Bankruptcy No. 926  
To the Creditors of W. V. Hamby of Vanduser, Missouri and District aforesaid, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on April 2, 1926, said W. V. Hamby was adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned Referee in Bankruptcy, Suite 1 and 2, Houck Building, 128 Main Street, in the City of Cape Girardeau, State of Missouri, on April 17, 1926, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

At said meeting the creditors will consider the advisability of the sale of all the assets, real estate and personal property of said estate at public or private sale, subject to approval or confirmation by the court.

H. E. ALEXANDER,  
Referee in Bankruptcy.  
Cape Girardeau, Mo., April 2, 1926.

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping.—Ruby Jackson phone 547.

Missouri is eighteenth in land area among the 48 states, but in the past period (1925) its standing was 4th in corn production, following Iowa, Illinois and Nebraska. Missouri produced 6.94 per cent of the corn crop of the entire nation.

## Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of John N. Ross, deceased, will make final settlement of his accounts with said estate as such Administrator at the next term of the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri, to be held at Benton in said county, on the 12th day of April, A. D. 1926.

JAMES E. GOLIGHTLY,  
Administrator

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After Saturday, April 3, our delivery service will be discontinued, except on Saturdays, which will be as usual, but our prices and the quality of our meats will pay you to come after them.

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Miss Sue Watkins is spending several days with her brother, Louis Watkins, at Vanduser and H. C. Watkins at Oran.

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## SIKESTON GIRL WINS CO. SPELLING CONTEST

The County Spelling Contest was held in the school building at Benton on Saturday morning. Below are the names of the contestants and the schools they represented.

### High Schools

Florence Packwood and Dorothy Dunnli Chaffee; Rose Kilhafner and Walter Essner, St. Ambrose High, Chaffee; Elizabeth Stallcup and Lucille Stublefield, Sikeston; Orville Wills and Cleo Bom, Commerce; Nadine Lee and Clyde Fulkerson, Vanduser; Erskine Davis and Leonard Ham, Illmo; Joe Bucher and Don Warner, Benton; Velma Robinson and Joe Leslie, Morley; Truman Hall and Velma Drexel, Fomfelt.

### Grade Schools

Armella Dirnberger and Clara Newton, New Hamburg; Evelyn Hartzell and Ethel Hartzell, Baker; Lillian Cannon and C. E. Campbell, Chaffee; Elizabeth Thomas, Hickory Grove; Clara Trousdale and Hazel Lumsden, Sikeston; Marie Ellis and Franklin Hodge, Etringer; Hilda Eifert and Beulah Miller, Head; John Roth and Hazel Knight, Commerce; Kathryn Alfultis and Lexie Helms, Vanduser; Viola Johnson and Charles Runyan, Boardman; Neona Belert and Juanita Bechel, St. Ambrose grade, Chaffee; Katherine Bowers and Melvin Moore, Illmo; Della Sadler and Robert Dozier, Benton; John Chestnut and George Albert, Fomfelt; Richard Leslie and Robert Leslie, Morley.

The winners who will represent Scott County in the district contest at the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau on Saturday, April 10, are as follows:

High School—Miss Elizabeth Stallcup, Sikeston; Don Warner, Benton, (alternate).

Grade School—Miss Clara Trousdale, Sikeston; John Chestnut, Fomfelt, (alternate).

### MATTHEWS SCHOOL TO GIVE PLAY WEDNESDAY

The faculty of Matthews School will present "Am I Intruding?" at the High School Auditorium in that city Wednesday evening of this week with the following cast of characters: Mrs. Hastings, the Housekeeper

.....Willis Alsop  
Blair Hoover, the adventurer  
.....Chas. Lunsden  
Ernest Rathburn, Jane's Secretary  
.....Ben Sells, Jr.  
Marjory Vare, the elder daughter  
.....Winnie Cooper  
Dickie Waldron, a romanticist  
.....Cline T. Hope  
Mona, the maid .....Avis Hope  
Horace Vare, the father  
.....Geo. D. Englehart  
Violet Vare, the younger daughter  
.....Mabel Mecklem  
Peter, devoted to Vi .....Ellis Reed  
Dora, a friend to Vi .....Laura Sharp  
Gerald Mays, Jerry, from Sage  
Creek .....Donald Story  
Jane, Vare's Niece .....Marie Deane

### J. S. MILLER OUSTED AS BLOOMFIELD POSTMASTER

James S. Miller, who was appointed postmaster of Bloomfield early in the Harding administration, was relieved of his duties yesterday morning when K. W. Blomeyer, local attorney and secretary of the S. E. M. Oil Co., was appointed acting postmaster.

Postoffice Inspector Ben Cain had been here for several days checking up the local office, and it is understood he found a discrepancy in Miller's accounts. He immediately demanded Miller's resignation. He sent this by telegraph to the department at Washington along with a recommendation for Blomeyer's appointment. Miller's discrepancy has been made good, however, and there will probably be no prosecution.

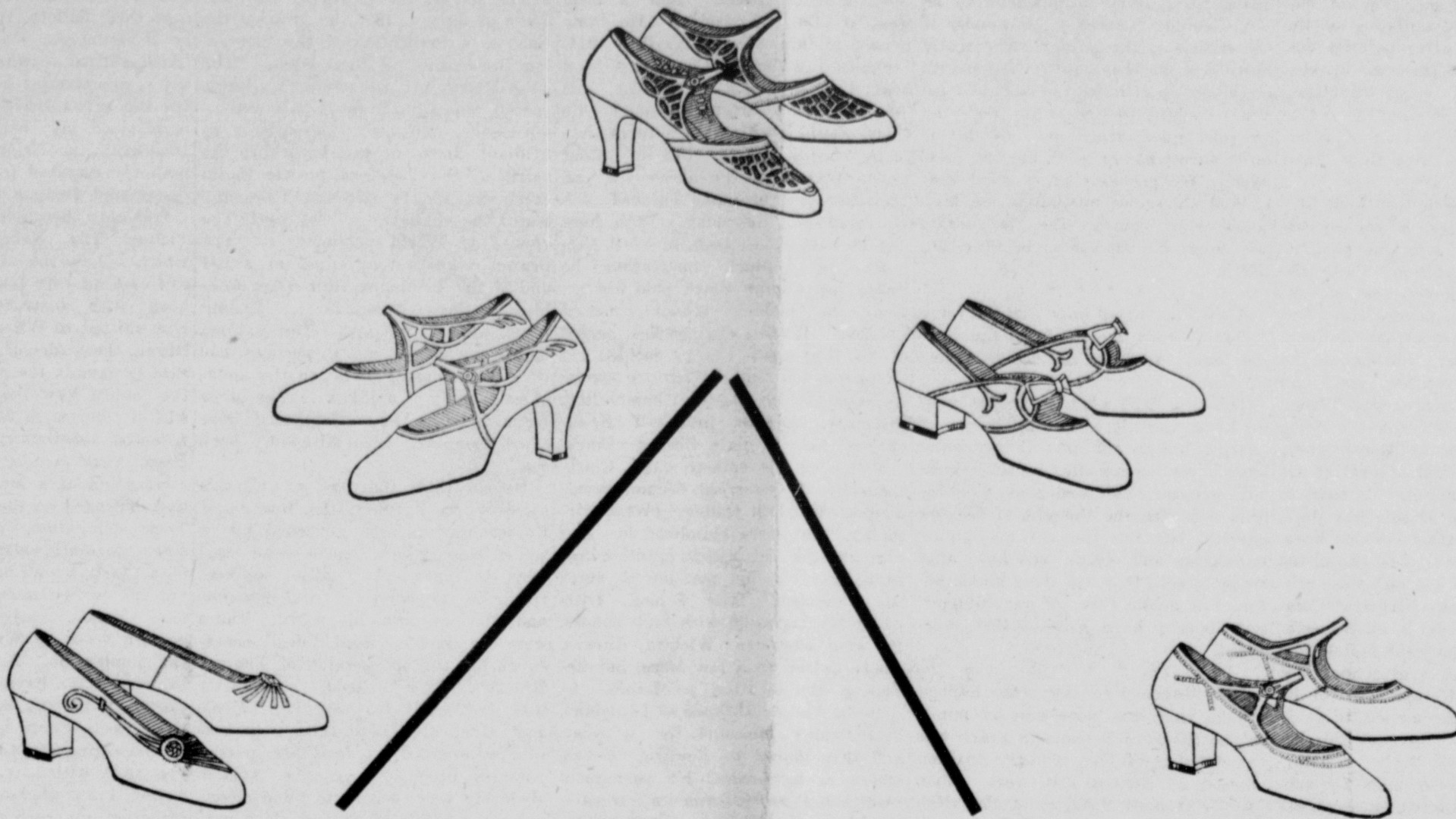
The postmaster's salary is \$2100 per year with an allowance of \$1040 for clerk hire.—Bloomfield Vindicator.

### This Week's Weather Outlook

Washington, April 3.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday: Upper Mississippi and lower Missouri valleys: Fair at beginning, a period of rains middle, and generally fair at end. Rising temperature Monday and Tuesday and colder again latter part.

Orville Lumsden spent the weekend in Canolou with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lumsden and children spent Sunday with the parents of Mrs. Lumsden, Mr. and Mrs. Helton, in Cape Girardeau.



## Buckner-Ragsdale's Sensational Style Revue

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The most complete assortment of new slipper styles for Spring in the city now await your selection at our famous Shoe Department.

Fashion's advanced Springtime styles—styles that are only this week being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, by Johnson-Stephens & Shinkle, recognized arbiter of slipper fashions—styles that the smartest women in every city will wear this season!

For wear with softer frocks, slim little step-ins operas and straps introduce the new high-arched feminine silhouette, specially designed to make the foot seem smaller and daintier! Appropriate for the street costume are walking shoes of tailored line and lower heel, while for the ultra-exclusive patron are De Luxe models of hand-wrought creation.

Come and see them! Nowhere else will you find so many lovely styles, so many new and modish leathers, so many smart Springtime shades as are shown exclusively by Buckner-Ragsdale's.

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Snakeskin  
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Two-tone Effects  
Contrasting Overlays  
Decorative Inserts  
Tasselled Ties



## MISS RUTH DENMAN BRIDE OF ANCEL BOMER

At the close of the Easter service at the Methodist Church, Sunday morning, the strains of Lohengrin's Wedding March were heard from the organ and soon there appeared Mr. Carl Denman, brother of the bride, as best man, and Miss Maggie Matthews as bridesmaid, followed by the groom, Mr. Ancel Bommer and the bride, Miss Ruth Denman with her father, C. H. Denman, who gave his daughter in marriage to the groom.

The impressive ceremony was performed by the Rev. Jno. Ensor, pastor of the Methodist Church, in which the bridal couple were made one.

The bride looked charming in a tan crepe de chine gown with fur neck piece to match and a hat of rose color, carrying a bride's bouquet of yellow roses. Her bridesmaid wore a gown of rose crepe de chine with hat to match and carried a bouquet of roses of the same shade. The groom and best man wore the conventional black.

Immediately following the ceremony, the newlyweds, who were both reared in Sikeston, left on the train for St. Louis, where they will reside. The young couple have the well wishes of the entire community.

## SIKESTON CLERK IS UNDER BOND

William Woods, grocery clerk of Sikeston, was arrested there today by an operative of the Department of Justice on a charge of complicity in the theft of an automobile stolen several months ago at Malden and later seized at Paragould, Ark. He was brought here and made \$500 bond before U. S. Commissioner C. G. McClintock for his appearance in Federal Court at Paragould.

Four men are alleged to have been connected with the theft, two of whom have been sent to a federal prison last October while awaiting trial there. The charge against Woods is based on the alleged violation of the Dyer Act, the transportation of a stolen automobile from one state to another.—Cape Missourian.

## CANADIANS PURCHASE LAND IN SOUTHEAST MISSOURI

Ste. Genevieve, April 3.—After carefully investigating for nearly three years a group of Galicians and Mennonites, in Western Canada have purchased nearly 25,000 acres of land in Southeast Missouri and Eastern Arkansas.

The lands consist of nearly 10,000 acres in Drew and Desha counties, in Arkansas, the Donaldson lands, in Bollinger and Stoddard counties, nearly 7000 acres, and about 8000 acres in the Little River Drainage District and the river bottom lands of Ste. Genevieve County. The terms of sale are on a 33-year basis, subject to certain stated improvements being made.

The improvements include the completion of ditches and levees and the clearing and placing of a certain percentage of the land each year under cultivation. Subject to improvements the colonists are to deliver a share of all crops each year, to be credited on the purchase price. These settlers make excellent farmers, work hard and are economical. They are moving with the desire to find a milder climate. They are originally from Southern Russia and the Province of Galicia, in Austria, having emigrated to Canada over twenty years ago. The completion of their programme of improvements will likely be carried out by Donald Downie, a Canadian engineer, who has had the drainage and levee work under control for the northern owners previous to this sale. The transaction is being financed by Central Illinois and Chicago bankers.

### CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Co-Workers of the Methodist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. J. H. Galeener Tuesday afternoon with Mesdames Galeener and C. H. Denman as hostesses.

The Russell-Bradley Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet next Friday night at the home of Mrs. Lacy Allard with Mrs. Allard and Miss Florence Baker as hostesses.

The Boy Scouts will meet Thursday night at 7:00 o'clock.

Ice cream.—Dew Drop Inn.

### DAVIS AND SON FOUND NOT GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Topeka, Kan., April 3.—Former Gov. Jonathan M. Davis of Kansas and his son, Russell G. Davis, were acquitted by a District Court jury here late tonight on a charge of accepting a bribe in exchange for a pardon issued Fred W. Pollman, paroled forger.

The jury deliberated thirty-two hours before reaching a verdict.

The acquittal cleared the ex-Governor of all charges brought against him in connection with the alleged bartering in executive clemency toward the end of his term, which expired in January, 1925. He was found not guilty on a similar charge of

bribery last May. Members of the jury said about 25 ballots had been taken. The first had been eight to four for acquittal.

Mrs. E. P. Coleman left for Kansas City Sunday for a visit with friends. Her sister, Mrs. T. C. McClure, accompanied her as far as St. Louis, where she will spend a few days.

Miss Ida Malone of Memphis, Tenn. was the guest of honor at a dinner given Sunday by Mrs. Earl Johnson. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Mrs. Ruth Malone, Mrs. Grace Malone and Miss Anne Taylor. After the dinner, those present motored to Morehouse to call on the mother of Miss Anne Taylor.

### DIED

STONE—March 22, 1926, Edward Eugene, aged 4 years, son of Paul B. and Nina Stone; brother of Paul, Carroll, Elizabeth and Eva Stone. Funeral from the family residence, 996 Northland Avenue Wednesday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Stone will be remembered in Sikeston as Nina Mitchell. Mr. Stone is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Parm Stone of this city. These young folks live in Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. M. M. Beck and Mrs. J. W. Clymer will entertain the D. A. R. next Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clymer.

### THE SICK

A telephone message from Ethesda hospital at 11 a. m. states the condition of little Betty Roth to be hopeful.

Mrs. H. A. Hill will probably be released from the Missouri Baptist Hospital in St. Louis on Sunday. From there Mrs. Hill will go to her parents' home in Vandalia, until further restored in health.

It is thought J. W. Black will be able to leave Barnes' Hospital in time to be home Sunday.

Lou Canary, who is in the hospital at Cairo with an infected hand, is better. Doctors think at this time it will be possible to save his hand.

A few more days in bed and Jack

Lancaster will be able to be up, as he is doing well at this time.

W. P. Lindley attended to business in New Madrid, Monday.

Give the children a scotter. \$1.25.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carroll spent Friday afternoon in Cairo.

Closing out an entire pattern of dishes at cost.—H. & S. Economy Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave King have purchased a pedigree German police pup.

Foster Bruton, who has been spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bruton, left Monday for St. Louis, where he is with Lucks & Orwig Furniture Co.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Collector of Revenue for Scott County  
EMIL STECK

For Recorder of Deeds  
CECIL C. REED

For County Clerk  
J. SHERWOOD SMITH

City Election  
Tuesday, April 6, 1926

For Mayor  
CLARENCE E. FELKER  
N. E. FUCHS

Police Judge  
JOSEPH W. MYERS  
WILLIAM S. SMITH

Chief of Police  
M. A. ARTERBURN  
J. H. HAYDEN

J. FRANK LAWRENCE  
WALTER KENDALL

For City Collector  
S. N. SHEPHERD

N. SIKES  
X. SCHNEIDER

CHARLES O. SCOTT  
JOHN FOX

A. E. SHANKLE  
Alderman 3rd Ward

JUDSON BOARDMAN  
Alderman, 4th Ward

CLIFFORD L. GIPSON  
ROLY McDONALD

## NEW MADRID COUNTY FARM BUREAU NEWS

### Nine Profits on Feed

The average farmer in the cotton belt who does not grow his corn, meat or hay and has to buy them from the Western farmer, pays nine profits in addition to the cost of production, according to an editorial in the Progressive Farmer. These are:

1. The price (including a profit) received by the Western farmer for the product.

2. Charges for handling, hauling and shipping from farm to freight cars wherever the product was raised.

3. A profit to the local buyer at the Western point.

4. A profit to the Western wholesaler.

5. Expense of hauling by railroad to the South plus a profit to the railroad.

6. A profit to the Southern wholesaler handling the product.

7. A profit to the Southern local dealer or merchant selling to the Southern farmer-buyer.

8. The time and expense of handling and hauling the product from the local store to the farm of the Southern consumer.

9. A big extra profit to the local merchant for carrying him as a "time price" risk.

How can the cotton section ever be anything but a poor country so long as this state of affairs continues, they ask.

For two years the price of cotton has been falling. A large crop in 1926 will make it drop further. Then where will the money come from to pay these profits on imported feed?

Grow your feed and save these nine profits says County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian. Now is the time to plant what to grow and how. Talk it over with your County Agent. He has the information you want.

Members of the Parma Fruit Growers' Association begin planting strawberries yesterday at a demonstration held on the farm of George M. Meier. A group of over 40 interested people were present and a very successful start was made. County Extension Agent Scott M. Julian was present, as well as W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The trees worked upon were all old trees and considerable wood was removed inasmuch as the trees had not been pruned for some time. Mr. Cory was very much pleased with the information gained and appreciates the

and produce a berry farther from the ground.

Mr. Meier had the rows four feet apart, had an excellent seed bed prepared and the planting proceeded along very fast.

First the roots from the plants were clipped leaving about 2½ in. of rot, the old leaves also pinched off leaving the bud. A man then took a dibble which was made by using a D-shovel handle upon the end of which was bolted with two bolts a corn shovel which had been straightened.

One man pushed the dibble in the ground spreading the opening while another, preferably a younger man whose back had not become too stiff, placed the plant in the opening and held it in position while the man with the dibble pressed the dirt firmly with his foot. Care was used in order that the plants were placed in the ground at the proper depth. None of the roots were left exposed—yet they were not planted deep enough that the bud would be covered in case of a washing rain.

The plants were placed 2½ to 3 feet apart. Aromas would require a shorter spacing in that they do not vine as much as do the Klondikes. It is expected that most of the acreage to be planted in and about Parma will be finished within the next few days as work is progressing rapidly.

A pruning demonstration was held last Monday on the farm of J. Cory of Risco. Mr. Cory has a two-acre apple orchard that has been very profitable for a number of years. Monday in the presence of some 60 people pruning was begun on this orchard under the direction of the County Extension Agent and W. F. D. Batjer, Secretary of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau. The trees worked upon were all old trees and considerable wood was removed inasmuch as the trees had not been pruned for some time. Mr. Cory was very much pleased with the information gained and appreciates the

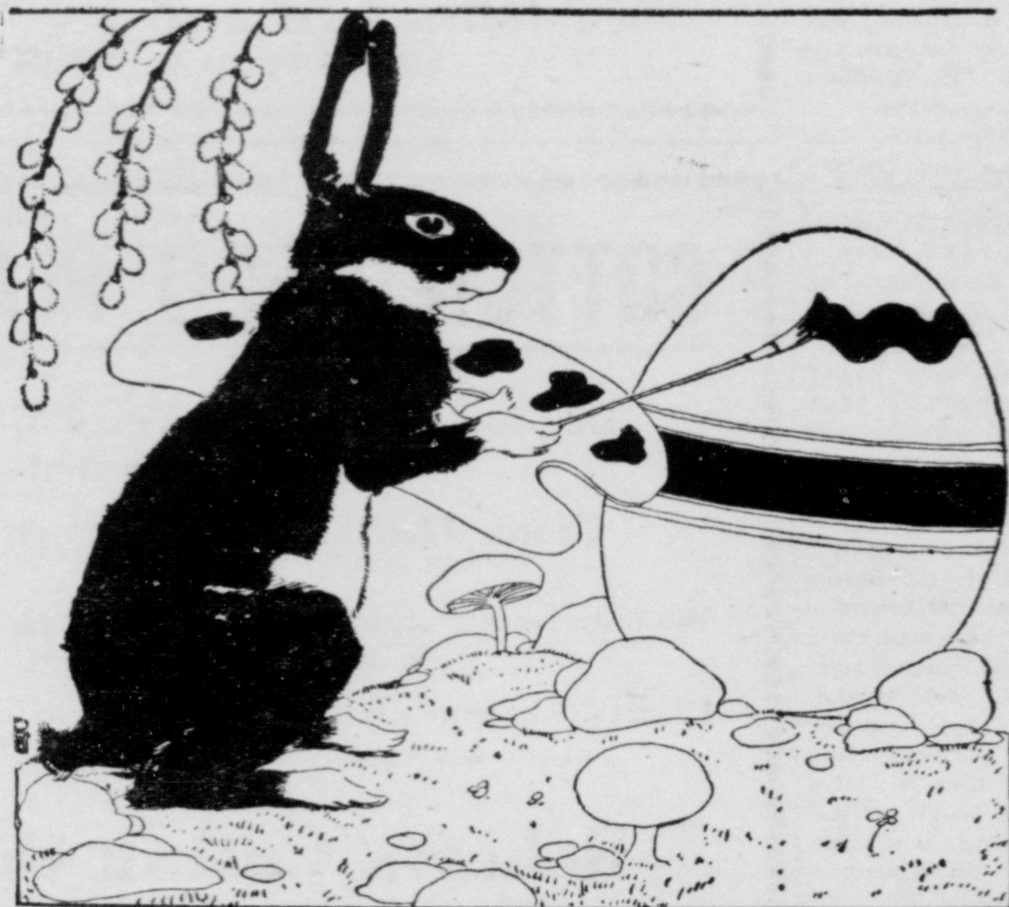
fact that trees cannot continue to be profitable unless well cared for. Mr. Charles Shellenberger of New Madrid, a man who is also interested in fruit growing, attended this demonstration. Prof. Gillespie and Prof. Edwards brought their agricultural classes to see the work. Considerable interest has been awakened during the past year in fruit raising and those people who are fortunate enough to have bearing trees, are now becoming eager to keep them bearing by giving them more attention. They realize of course, that these are a means of adding to the income.

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The Catholic Daughters of America propose building a \$2,000,000 hotel for working women in New York City.

Of the more than 2,000,000 women who are employed in industrial establishments, 95 per cent have bobbed hair.

Miss Essie R. Conway, an English school teacher, has been made "Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire", an honor heretofore accorded only to diplomats, philanthropists and Generals.



## Easter Time Is Egg Time!

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Why not start your chicks off right from the start.

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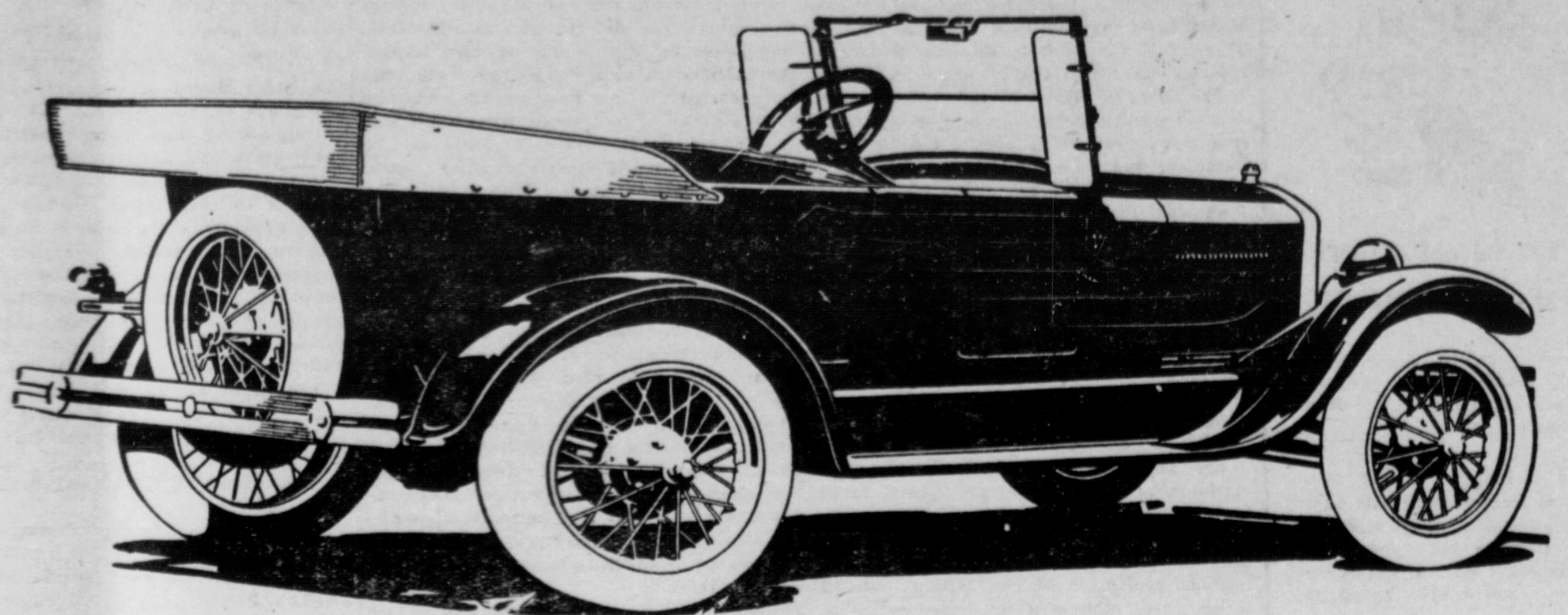
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Refrigerators Poultry Wire Step Ladders Wheel Barrows  
Garden Seed of All Kinds Garden Tools  
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Feeling out of sorts, you have gone to your doctor. Like the competent, conscientious man he is, he has taken the opportunity to give you a thorough examination.

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## CORRESPONDENCE FROM MOREHOUSE

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Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Daughtrey of Sikeston were in Morehouse Wednesday morning.

Funeral services of W. B. Walker were held from the M. E. Church in this city Wednesday morning. Rev. Doss of Kansas City had charge of the services, assisted by Rev. Myers of this city. Burial was in the Sikeston cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Wilson and Mrs. H. W. Wilson of Jackson attended the funeral of W. B. Walker, Wednesday.

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You are not ill in the strict meaning of that term, he finds. But there are functional disturbances that account fully for the discomfort which has brought you to him. And he has noted some signs of possible organic trouble that may develop into actual organic trouble if preventive measures are not taken.

He questions you about your living habits—your eating, your drinking, the amount of sleep you take, the amount of exercise. As you make an answer, he jots down notes. Then he summarizes his advice to you.

In his opinion you are eating too much, especially of certain things which he specifically directs you to drop from your diet, at least for a time. You are not exercising enough, and you habitually are over-tiring by keeping too late hours.

At present, he reassuringly adds, you are not seriously below par. But it really is important for you to up-build yourself.

Live along the lines he has outlined, take the medicine he now prescribes, and all will be well. You are to report to him again in a fortnight.

You leave your doctor firmly resolved to carry out all his instructions. I sincerely hope that you will stick to this resolution.

A good many people in your position I would warn you, stick to it only so long as they continue to feel out of sorts. The moment an improved mode of living, with or without the aid of medicine, begins to bring about an abatement of symptoms, then they

begin to drift back to the unhygienic habits that had previously impaired their health.

Told to be sure to get at least eight hours of sleep every night, they gradually permit themselves the luxury of favorite amusements that permit them only six hours of sleeping time or less.

Warned that on no account must they eat fried things or sweets, they think, "This once cannot possibly do any harm". Often their "this once" is but the precursor of a return to the old-time habit of indulging in a craving for foods that are fried or rich in sugar.

There even are persons in your predicament who fail to go back for re-examination at the appointed time. To be sure they eventually do go back—when the disease that merely threatened them has unmistakably put in its appearance.

Don't fall into their error. Faithfully, you must co-operate with your doctor if you would insure safety for yourself.

It is not enough, it never can be enough, for him to discover what is wrong with you and to tell you how to right it. The righting necessarily requires that you do your part in complying with doctor's orders.

Remember this. You simply cannot afford to forget it.—H. Addington Bruce.

University of Tennessee co-eds are eating "a head of lettuce a day to keep cosmetics away".

## It's Not Sleep You Need

Some people never seem to get enough sleep. They go to bed tired and they wake up tired. This should convince them that Nature is not demanding sleep, but rather relief from the condition that is causing this unnatural fatigue. Very often that tired, "all-in" feeling is due to faulty elimination and health-sapping poisons circulating in the blood.

Flush out these tiring poisons and assist your kidneys and other organs of elimination with Mountain Valley Mineral Water from Hot Springs, Ark. Don't sleep your life away unnecessarily. Phone for a case today.

## McKnight-Keaton Gro. Co.